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Commissioner for Patents

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The petition filed 5/26/2006 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after allowance has been:

[] GRANTED.

[X] DENIED.

[] It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).

[] It was filed after the patent grant.

The petition lacks:

[] The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).

[X] A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

[]The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.

[] IDS CONSIDERED.

The examiner has considered the IDS. See accompanying copy of PTO 1449, or Paper No. _____.

NOTE: The petition filed 5/26/2006 does not contain a proper certification as specified in 1.97(e).

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